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## Tablets Donated to Senior Centers



*(L-R) Supervisor Romaine, County Executive Bellone, Secretary of the State Perales, and Legislator Anker welcome the donation of Google tablets to the Rose Caracappa Senior Center.*

**Mount Sinai, NY; January 2014** – Legislator Sarah Anker joined County Executive Steve Bellone, New York Secretary of State Cesar Perales, Suffolk County Office for the Aging, and the Town of Brookhaven to celebrate the donation of Google Nexus 7 tablets to the Rose Caracappa Senior Center.

In an effort to support Superstorm Sandy relief, Google has donated more than 700 tablets to senior centers and nursing homes in Sandy-affected areas of Suffolk County. To help combat senior isolation, libraries and senior centers will use the tablets in teaching seniors technology such as video-chatting and social media to stay connected with friends and family members.

“It is vital that we provide our seniors with internet access and the ability to remain in touch with their community,” said Legislator Anker. “Learning new technology is not always easy to do, but thanks to the Governor's initiative, our seniors will have the ability to learn to connect with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.”

The Suffolk County Office for the Aging assists residents 60 years of age and older in maintaining their independence. To learn more about the Office for the Aging, call 631-853-8200.